



# MISSOURI Department of Social Services

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## ASPIRATION

**Empower Missourians to live safe, healthy, and productive lives**

## THEMES

Safety & well-being  
for children & youth

Economic  
independence for  
Missourians

Best in class Medicaid  
program

High-performing  
teams

## INITIATIVES

- Develop community based resources to serve children in state custody
- Help build and refine systems to assure quality, outcomes based residential care
- Identify prevention programs that can be funded now or show future promise for use of Family First funding.
- Bolster support for Missouri resource families

- Engage with Missouri employers to identify and remove employment barriers
- Engage faith based community to enhance workforce development
- Deploy system and technology improvements to improve citizen experience

- Transforming hospital inpatient reimbursement with a rebased rate
- Transforming nursing facility rates to include acuity and quality
- Project Hep Cure to eliminate Hepatitis C in Missouri
- Enhance Medicaid data and analytics capabilities through additional data sources

- Develop a talent pipeline for future DSS employees
- Maximize opportunities to utilize distributed work.
- Manage with performance informed strategies
- Identify and implement internal talent development programs.